

# FIRE INQUIRY OPENS WITH A WORD BATTLE

## RESOLUTIONS AROUSE HIS IRE

**Mayor Black Makes Speech About "Coming Clean" When Dr. Parsons Makes Motion.**

### ARGUMENT AT INVESTIGATION

**Councilman Replies That he Will Compare With Black Any Time as a Gentleman.**

Because he was defeated in his and his aids' well laid plans to make political buncome out of the investigation of the Masonic block fire of Sunday, July 20, at the city council meeting last night by Dr. C. H. Parsons, who introduced a set of resolutions regulating the procedure and making it cover a period since March 1, Mayor B. A. Black forgot himself so far as to apply some very uncomplimentary terms to Dr. Parsons.

When the meeting was called to order, the roll was called and the intention of the special session had no more than been announced by the mayor than Dr. Parsons arose and demanded recognition. It was granted by the mayor and the reading of the resolutions began.

As the reading progressed and the administration forces saw their plans would be frustrated, it was apparent that a bomb was about to be touched off. The feeling in the room was intense. It was plain to every one that the intent of the resolution was to shut off Mayor Black and his colleagues from smothering the real purpose of the investigation by referring back to the time when A. T. Mahin was superintendent of the plant.

From the subpoenas that had been issued, it is understood that Dr. C. H. Parsons and the two Republican members of the council, George F. Moore and Alva Newhouse learned that the mayor, city attorney and two Democratic members of the council, Ed Kelley and Arnold Orme, planned to dig back into the past and inquire into things that had been settled amicably.

There was a tense moment of silence after Dr. Parsons sat down. It was apparent to everyone in the room that the fuse had been lighted and that the explosion was sure to follow. Mayor Black glowered at Dr. Parsons who demanded the question on his resolutions.

"May I ask Mr. Barrett," began Mayor Black, "if this investigation should not be as broad as the charge?"

"I don't see any reason why it should be any narrower," replied City Attorney Howard Barrett.

"You will remember, Dr. Parsons," said Mayor Black, addressing himself to the councilman, "that you included in your remarks at the last regular council meeting when this investigation was ordered that policies ruled the plant."

Dr. Parsons arose and demanded that the question on his resolution be placed before the council for a vote. Councilman Orme had been passing comment on the resolutions and for the interruption Dr. Parsons was ruled out of order by Mayor Black.

Dr. Parsons insisted that his motion to adopt the resolutions was be-

### Here's What Started the Fireworks

A resolution to regulate the manner of procedure of an investigation of the city water and light plant and the fire department; covering the period from March 1, 1913, up to and including August 11, 1913:

Whereas, the common council of the city of Rushville, Indiana, at its last regular meeting on August 5, 1913, a motion declared by unanimous vote to make an investigation of the recent fire that destroyed the Masonic Temple and the Capp residence.

Whereas, no investigation of a similar character was ever attempted before, and hence no rules of procedure were ever adopted, therefore be it resolved that the following rules prevail and be practiced during this investigation:

First—That the investigation be carried on strictly by members of the council with the mayor presiding, and that the investigation shall cover the period from March 1, 1913, up to and including August 11, 1913.

Second—That the investigation shall be of the recent fire that destroyed the Masonic Temple and the Capp house. Also of the water and light plant and the fire department, covering the period from March 1 up to and including August 11, 1913.

Third—That each witness to be examined shall be called by the council or one of the members of that body.

Fourth—That the interrogation of any and all witnesses shall be done by the council and the councilmen at a time of examining a witness, and no other person shall be permitted to take part in the examination of any witness before the council during this investigation.

Fifth—That each councilman shall have the right and privilege to interrogate each witness called to be examined to his full satisfaction and after each councilman shall have exercised his right, may be examined by any member of the council any number of times.

Sixth—That during the examination of any witness by any councilman no other councilman nor any other person shall be permitted to interrupt the examination by putting questions or in any other way, except that during the examination of a witness by any councilman any other councilman may object to any question being answered by the witness being examined, and after the mayor has made his ruling on the question if it does not meet with the approval of the objector said objector shall have the right of appeal to the whole council; also in case the mayor's ruling is not satisfactory to the councilman who asked the question he or any other councilman may appeal to the whole council and a majority vote of that body shall determine whether the question shall be answered and said vote shall be final.

Be it further resolved that any person who is now or has been in the employment of the city during the period covered by this investigation is subject to call before the council and it is mandatory that any such person shall appear before that body when called upon by any member of the council.

fore the house and that it should be acted on. No less vehemently did Mayor Black insist that he would rescind the resolutions as long as he pleased.

"Sit down," said Mayor Black to Dr. Parsons, all the while rapping on the table with his gavel.

"I demand a vote on my motion," replied Dr. Parsons.

"Sit down there," said the mayor, this time a little more impetuously.

"I am wholly within parliamentary

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### TESTIMONY CONFLICTING

Some Firemen Say at Investigation That Fire Could Have Been Extinguished With Pressure.

#### OTHERS DO NOT AGREE TO THIS

Signal For Turning on Fire Pressure Does Not Seem to be Same—

Continued.

The investigation by the council of the Masonic block fire of July 20 continued until after last midnight and then was continued until Wednesday because none of the firemen or engineers at the plant were present.

Six of the ten persons who were examined last night were firemen who were at the fire. The other witnesses were Superintendent Frank Brown, Albert Capp, Clyde Deeters and Dan Long, the latter two being employed at the water works. The firemen testifying were Joe Dickman, Al. G. Robertson, William Moffett, Sam Finney, Henry Gregg and Jesse Wouling.

The most important testimony last night bearing directly on the cause of the fire was given by William Moffett, acting fire chief and the firemen who were first at the fire. Mr. Moffett contradicted himself in regard to the custom in obtaining fire pressure.

The question appeared to be one of great importance, but it was not developed by questioning each fireman. Mr. Moffett said at one time the signal for fire pressure was "three blows" and another time that the simple fact that there was a fire gong at the water works indicated that there should be fire pressure when the gong rang.

The testimony as to whether the fire could have been extinguished if the fire pressure had been on was contradictory. Some firemen said it could and others said it couldn't.

Superintendent Frank Brown testified he went to the plant the morning of the fire after the second alarm and sat there waiting for a call. He testified that he didn't go into the boiler rooms or didn't look at the steam gauge.

Some of the testimony follows:

#### Testimony of Albert Capp.

Questioned by Mr. Kelley.

Q. Were you down at the bank building the night they were putting in the hydrant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What time did you get there?

A. I could not tell you what time I got there. It was a little after nine o'clock and I staid until about ten minutes after eleven.

Q. Were the mains dry when you left?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you go back after that?

A. Not until the next morning at six o'clock.

Q. Was the water still running out of the mains?

A. Yes sir.

Questioned by Dr. Parsons.

Q. Where were you the night of the fire?

A. I was at home during the time it started.

Q. Had you retired?

A. I had.

Q. What was your source of information as to the fire?

A. Mr. Sullivan came to the front door and called.

Q. Did you get up quickly?

A. I did.

Q. Did you locate the fire?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where was it?

A. When I first went down I went to my plumbing shop. There was no fire in my room and I came out and locked the door and went out on the sidewalk. There was intense heat in the grocery store—intense heat on the glass. I immediately went around to the rear and it was the only room where there was any heat on the window panes. It was possibly ten or fifteen minutes before we detected a small blaze about twenty feet in the rear of the grocery store.

Q. Where was it located?

A. About twenty feet from the rear of the store room.

Q. From the floor?

A. Yes sir, burning from the floor.

Q. Was anybody else there by this time?

A. Yes sir, when I went around to the front.

Q. Who was there?

A. Really, I could not tell. My father and brother were there.

Q. Was the fire department there?

A. I could not say where they were there right at that time or not but they were there a short time afterwards.

Q. Who was the first member you saw?

A. Will Moffett.

Q. Was the hose wagon there?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When you came round?

A. I don't know, I could not tell as to that. It was there a short time after that.

Q. Anybody else examine those windows?

A. I don't know.

Q. You could not see any fire from the front?

A. No sir.

Q. Your judgement is that it was a very small blaze?

A. About eighteen inches to two feet high.

Q. Red blaze?

A. Just a small blaze trickling just like you would start a fire.

Q. How soon after that did they commence to throw water?

A. There was some argument there as to where the fire was and they seemed to hold a little caucus as to where it was and decided it was in that room and they argued as to whether they should break in the front.

Q. Did you tell them you had seen it?

A. I don't know what I did I told them the fire was in there.

Q. Did they lay a line of hose both in the front and rear right away?

A. They laid a line of hose there right about the telephone building.

Q. Started from the telephone building?

A. I think so. I don't know where they started but I think they started from that building.

Q. Was there another one in the rear?

A. They started another in the rear but a good while afterwards.

Q. How soon did they realize or could you tell that they did not have any water?

A. When they first came—they went to the wagon to get an ax to break in the front of this store and by that time my brother and the nightwatchman had the hose. I don't know whether anyone else was there or not. I ran around to the rear to help them some way and when I came back there was a small stream of water turned on in front.

Q. Small stream?

A. Yes sir, I would not judge that you could throw it any further than that map on the wall. (25 feet.)

Q. Did the men carry the hose in?

A. They went to the front door but whether they went in any further I could not say.

Q. Do you know what firemen were there?

A. I had.

### MASON'S NAME COMMITTEE

Will Canvass in Regard to Rebuilding Temple.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Phoenix Masonic Temple association last night it was decided that a committee should canvass the stockholders and see what the majority desire to do in regard to rebuilding the Masonic Temple. The meeting last night was called for the purpose of deciding definitely what should be done but a majority of the stockholders were not present. The canvassing committee will report later in the week.

With Equal Break in Luck Local Association Expects Record Attendance This Year.

Many Horses Are Entered Here and High Class Sport is Promised —Four Big Days.

If the weather man behaves anything like decently, and if the local association gets a fair shake from him, the big fair and race meeting to be held in Rushville, August 26 to 29 cannot fail of success. It is a fact that the attendance at Central Indiana Fairs this season has been greater than ever before. Every member of the Eastern Indiana circuit has made money and the crowds are displaying more enthusiasm in live stock, agriculture, and in the races. The local management has planned long and carefully to give the people of this county something worth while in the way of an agricultural exhibition, and with the proper response on the part of the general public, a successful fair is certain.

State and national organizations are displaying more and more interest in agricultural life and the question of getting back to the farm is a topic of general conversation. The result is that city people are craving for the freedom of country life. All these situations are factors working in favor of the county fair and the general results have been wholesome. By the influence of the daily press the public is becoming more accustomed to the advantages of a county fair and it is believed the management here will receive the support it so richly deserves.

The racing at Lawrenceburg and Muncie the past week was high class. The contests at Russiaville were so splendid and at these three towns a number of good horses showed up. In the free-for-all pace at Muncie were such wonderful performers as Lady Maud C. 2:00½, Don 2:04¼, Possibility 2:07¼, and Gold Seal 2:04¼. They are entered to race down the Eastern Indiana Circuit and are headed this way. Local followers of the sport will witness high class racing when these horses come together over the local track. There are others of equal quality due to race here so that fast time will be the rule.

### LIGHTNING HITS A SCHOOL HOUSE

Ripley Alter, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alter of Gowdy, is Severely Shocked by Bolt.

### A GIRL'S ARM IS BROKEN

Lightning struck the cupola of the Gowdy school house last night and did considerable damage. Ripley Alter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alter, who had stopped in the church to get out of the rain, was severely shocked by the lightning. He was standing directly under the cupola and it is considered rather remarkable that he was not killed, when it is considered how much damage was done to the school building. The damage done is covered by insurance.

Late Saturday Bessie Waggoner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Waggoner sustained a broken arm in a runaway accident near Gowdy. The Shetland pony she was driving frightened and ran away, throwing her out.

### MASONIC NOTICE.

Phoenix Lodge No. 62 will hold its Stated meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the new hall in the Behler-King Block. Brethren are urged

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### NOTICE of Proposed Tax Levies in Center Township for the Year 1914.

The Trustees of Center Township, Rush County, propose for the yearly expenditures and tax levied by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, to be held at his office, on the 2d day of September, 1913, commencing at one o'clock p.m., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

Township expenditures, \$757.78, and Township tax, 5 cents on the hundred dollars.

Local Tuition expenditures, \$3,493.14, and tax, 23 cents on the hundred dollars.

Special School Tax expenditures, \$5,314.06, and tax, 35 cents on the hundred dollars.

Road Tax expenditures, \$1,518.76, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.

Additional Road Tax expenditures, \$2,278.14, and tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.

Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$151.87, and tax, 1 cent on the hundred dollars.

Other items, if any, expenditures, \$2,278.14, and tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$15,791.29, and total tax, \$1.04 on the hundred dollars.

The taxables of the above named township are as follows:

Total Valuation of Lands and Improvements ..... \$1,087,075

Total Valuation of Personal Property ..... 374,865

Valuation of Railroads, Express Companies, Palace Car Companies, Telegraph Lines, Telephone Lines, etc., (Estimated from last year's tax duplicate) ..... 87,725

Total Valuation ..... \$1,549,665

Amount of credit on account of Mortgage Exemption ..... 30,905

Net Taxable Property of Township ..... \$1,518,760

Number of Polls, 213.

C. D. RHODES, Trustee.

August 9, 1913.

Persons with blue eyes are rarely affected by color blindness.

### WILSON ANGRY AT WAR LOBBY

Effort Being Made, He Believes, to Cause Row.

### GRILLS TROUBLE BREEDERS

On High Authority It Is Declared the President Is Thoroughly Angry at What He Believes to Be a Concerted Effort Being Made in This Country to Precipitate War Between the United States and Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 12.—By high authority the statement has been authorized that President Wilson believes an organized campaign of misrepresentation is being waged to plunge this country into a war with Mexico. The president, however, does not attach great importance to these alleged efforts to thwart his plans for a peaceful settlement of the controversy now wearing the heart out of the southern republic. Aside from this development and the dispatching of another cruiser to Mexican waters, the Washington government is marking time on the Mexican situation.

Special Representative Lind has made no report as to what had occurred since his arrival at Mexico City, and it was learned that the president expects no detailed statement from him immediately. The Nashville is the latest cruiser ordered to Mexican waters. She is to assist in the work of removing American refugees. Like the cruiser Tacoma, which was ordered to Mexico Sunday, the Nashville is to be used at ports where harbor facilities are not sufficient to permit of the entrance of the battleships now in Mexican waters.

Emphatic statements were made in official circles of the president's determination to wait upon any definite course of action for this government. The president intends, however, that eventually suggestions shall be made by the United States to Provisional President Huerta looking toward the establishment of peace in Mexico.

These communications will be transmitted through the American charge, Nelson O'Shaughnessy. The time for communicating them and probably their specific character will be determined by developments in Mexico. The president let it be known that he has no definite ideas as to the time that will be required for Mr. Lind to complete his investigation.

President Wilson has not given consideration to a suggestion that the United States recognize the followers of Carranza as belligerents. He is, however, of the opinion that if a decision on this suggestion were to be reached merely on a comparison of the strength of the Carranza movement with that of the government at Mexico City, the United States would easily find justification for recognizing the Constitutionalists.

The president is manifestly pleased at the turn developments have taken in the last few days, and makes no secret of his optimism at the general outlook. Apparently he considers that dangerous potentialities have been removed by his success in placating the members of the senate committee on foreign affairs and thus making sure that for a time at least no ill-considered speeches on Mexico will be delivered in the senate. The failure of the predicted outbreaks in Vera Cruz and Mexico City against Special Envoy Lind to materialize and the assurances from the Mexican authorities that they will give Mr. Lind full protection as an American citizen convinced the president that the way is now open for a fair trial of the policy he has evolved for dealing with the Mexican problem.

The declaration of the president's belief that an organized effort is being made to plunge this nation into war aroused intense interest here. The president's belief coincides partly with that expressed by Senator Williams of Mississippi on the floor of the senate, where he charged directly that there was being maintained in Washington a formidable lobby for the purpose of bringing on war with Mexico. The president is not alarmed, but he is angry at the campaign of "colossal lying" which he believes is being carried on to procure intervention in Mexico.

### PUSHING WORK ON CANAL

Big Ditch May Be Open For Navigation in October.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Latest reports from the canal zone announce that as the result of the prospective substitution of dredges for steam shovels in the excavation of the famous Culebra cut, the canal may be ready for shipping by next December. Even earlier than that light draft vessels are likely to be passing through the waterway, for as the greater part of the canal prism already has been cut to its final depth, small vessels probably can navigate it safely within a few days after Oct. 10 next, when Gamboa dike is to be blown up, thus admitting to the Culebra level the great store of water in Gatun lake.

She Will Probably Recover.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 12.—Carl Grill, twenty-six years old, of Auburn, who was hurt in a motorcycle race at the driving park, is dying at St. Joseph's hospital from concussion of the brain.

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### PORTER CHARLTON.

Wife Slayer Who Must Answer Murder Charge in Italy.



New York, Aug. 12.—Arrangements have been made to take Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary Scott Gastle Charlton, back to Italy on the liner King of Italy, which sails Thursday.

### THE GINGER TAKEN OUT OF MULHALL

Old Lobbyist Subsides Before House Committee.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Before the house lobby committee Martin M. Mulhall is a very different Mulhall from the truculent, cocksure witness who "ran" the senatorial lobby investigation for three weeks. When he appeared for examination before the Garrett committee he was more submissive than when he had Senator Reed of Missouri sitting close to his elbow and propounding all the questions that Colonel Mulhall might answer in his own way and in his own sweet time. He attempted the truculent attitude only once or twice, but quickly subsided.

Incidentally "Colonel" Mulhall lost his title. It was snatched from him by Representative Willis of Ohio, who had letter from the adjutant general of the state of Ohio in which that officer stated that no such person as Michael Martin Mulhall ever had been a member of the staff of any governor of Ohio. "Colonel" Mulhall testified before the senate committee that he was appointed by Governor McKinley of Ohio, a member of his staff in 1893 and served until 1895.

### Administrator Demands Damages.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., Aug. 12.—A damage suit for \$10,000 has been filed by James E. York, administrator of the estate of Spencer VanWay, deceased, against the L. & N. Railroad company and Charles Martin, an L. & N. conductor. VanWay, it is alleged, was put off an L. & N. train June 22 while intoxicated, fell and was hit and killed by another train.

### Another Motorcycle Race Accident.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 12.—Carl Grill, twenty-six years old, of Auburn, who was hurt in a motorcycle race at the driving park, is dying at St. Joseph's hospital from concussion of the brain.

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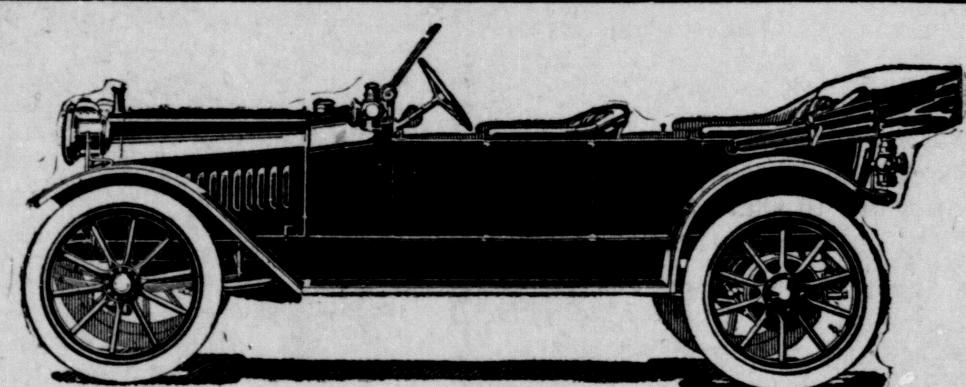
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## MADERO'S WIDOW MAY TELL STORY

Hoped She Will Testify Before Senate Committee.

### FIRST HAND INFORMATION.

**Relic of Slain Mexican President Could Give Many Facts to Administration Which Would Aid It In Dealing With Present Situation—Woman of Great Moral Strength.**

As a possible means of aiding the administration in dealing with the Mexican situation, Mrs. Madero, widow of the slain president of the warring republic, may testify before the senate committee on foreign relations at Washington.

Friends of the Maderos hope that Mrs. Madero will appear before the committee. They say she has a great amount of first hand information concerning the betrayal of her husband and the participation of the former American ambassador in events leading up to the resignation of Madero. These friends say she will make an excellent witness, that she speaks English fluently and is dramatic.

She is beloved by all of the little band of revolutionists in the United States. They regard her as an extraordinary woman. One enthusiast said recently that the physical and moral strength of Mrs. Madero is wonderful. During the turbulent scenes in the City of Mexico on Feb. 18 Mrs. Madero never once lost her poise nor a full comprehension of her position, her admirers say.

#### Huerta Clouds Situation.

Washington officials read with interest the recent declaration of Aureliano Urrutia, the Mexican minister of the interior, that President Huerta would not resign and, moreover, would brook no interference on the part of foreigners in his administration.

While no plan that the American government has had under serious consideration involved any direct interference in Mexican affairs, the admitted attitude of the administration is one of unalterable opposition to the recognition of the Huerta regime.

Without the recognition of the United States, leading Mexicans have declared that Mexico would not be able to extricate itself from its financial difficulties. On this account it had been believed in Washington that pressure would be brought to bear to persuade Huerta to resign.

The announcement that he has determined not to do so has clouded the situation somewhat and has spurred the Constitutionalists to further activity to obtain the repeal of the embargo on arms. They claim that if they do not get arms the revolution will be a protracted struggle. With munitions of war they say they can quickly bring matters to a crisis.

#### Mediation Not Abandoned.

Despite these conditions, the administration has not altogether abandoned the hope that mediation may prevail.

It is believed that, in view of the depleted condition of the Mexican treasury and the long and hard campaign which is bound to result if the present status is maintained, Huerta may be influenced to suspend hostilities and hold an election. Carranza, it is thought, could be induced to suspend fighting if Huerta would eliminate himself from the elections and abide by the vote. Carranza will not agree to anything which includes the participation of Huerta.

He has said so directly and through his junta in Washington. Members of the latter have declared that, while they did not believe there would be any mediation, Carranza would agree to anything reasonable. These members added that Carranza does not seek the presidency; that all he desires is the punishment of Huerta for his treachery to Madero.

### ANOTHER PARCEL POST USE.

C. O. D. Plan Aids Merchant to Collect From Unwary Debtors.

A Kansas merchant has found a new use for the parcel post. When the C. O. D. feature went into effect on July 1 he hit upon an idea to collect a number of small accounts which he had been carrying for some time and which had caused considerable loss during a period of several years.

A number of small boxes were obtained and filled with waste paper and on the top was placed a receipted bill for the proper amount. A five cent stamp was required for each box, and the C. O. D. fee was 10 cents for each package. The next day the returns began to come in, and in nearly every case the debtor paid the amount, supposing that the package contained something of value, but, of course, not being permitted to confirm this suspicion before opening it.

#### Snake Half Cooked In Oven.

When Mrs. Guy Keine of Valenca, Kan., started to make cookies one day recently she got the portable oven for her gasoline stove off the back porch and placed it on the stove without opening the door. A few minutes later, as the oven grew hotter, she heard a racket on the stove. She waited until the noise ceased. Then she opened the door and found a half baked rattlesnake three feet long.

### MRS. WILLIAM SULZER.

Wife of the New Governor of New York State.



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## GOT IN TROUBLE WITH UNCLE SAM

Princeton Family Charged With Misuse of Mails.

### HAD A MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

**At Least That Is the Charge Made by Federal Authorities, Who Have Arrested Martin W. Ferris and His Wife and Daughter Ora at Princeton, Alleging That the Latter Obtained Money From Suitors by Mail.**

Princeton, Ind., Aug. 12.—United States Marshal Felthaus of Evansville has placed under arrest Martin W. Ferris, his wife, Emma Ferris, and his daughter, Ora Mabel Ferris, on charges of having fraudulently misused the United States mails. The three were taken to Vincennes and will be arraigned before a United States commissioner there and given an opportunity of giving bond until a further hearing.

The daughter, it is alleged, carried on a matrimonial bureau, giving her name as Susan Myers. Through her correspondence, it is declared, men have been attracted here from far-away states, and, in various instances, it is said, money has been sent for the bride-to-be to make the journey to her fiance. Men who came here and called at the address given failed to gain admittance.

It is alleged the matrimonial correspondences have been carried on for three years, it being charged that the girl wrote the letters and the father and mother knowingly mailing them. The federal authorities had been working on the case about a year.

### ASKS RESTRAINING ORDER

Laporte Contractor Seeks to Stop Paving of Boulevard.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 12.—What may be long litigation between officials and belligerent contractors was started in circuit court when W. H. Harris sued the county officers and contractors on the Clear lake boulevard paving, asking a restraining order on the work and stopping collection for work done.

The Fletcher American National bank of Indianapolis is made a defendant to the suit, plaintiff praying that the county be held from liability for money already advanced on the \$38,000 bond issue. Harris charges that the committee acted against the law when they disregarded his low bid for the work and gave the contract to Neil & Davids, Gary contractors, at a price \$1,750 higher than his price. He also contends the road is not a legally established highway and that the county board had no jurisdiction over it because at that time the city had not given the county board the right to pave the highway. This action was taken twenty days after the contract was let. Charges and counter charges are flying thick in the matter and other contracts are also being brought into the discussion.

#### Lightning Causes Many Fires.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.—Figures gathered by the state fire marshal show that during July the loss by fire in Indiana amounted to \$1,580,565. This was a large increase over the total losses for June, as there were several unusually large fires during July. Lightning caused 115 fires during July.

#### KEEPING MILK SWEET.

**Red Glass Bottles More Efficient Than Sterilization.**

Interesting experiments have recently been made concerning the influence of red light on milk, says the Scientific American. That light as such is detrimental to the conservation of milk has long been known, but which of the rays really did the mischief has only now been determined, when it was found that the red rays are beneficial, while those toward the violet side of the spectrum caused the milk to "turn." Pure, fresh milk placed in an uncolored glass bottle in the full sunlight and sterilized and pasteurized milk placed also in uncolored bottles in the same place were found at the end of the day to be completely spoiled and unfit for consumption.

Absolutely no difference could be detected between the ordinary "fresh" milk and that which had been sterilized. Both were equally bad. But if even unsterilized milk is placed in a red bottle or in a bottle wrapped in red paper in the full sunlight it keeps perfectly good for ten hours. In Holland much care is being expended on delivering pure milk to the public. The "fresh milk" is brought around by the milkmen in large, covered brass vessels placed on small handcarts. On these same handcarts are open holders to contain the bottles of pasteurized or sterilized milk, which costs rather more, but to which many people give the preference, as it is considered more hygienic. Now, however, that experiments have proved how easily even this pure, sterilized product "turns" by the influence of the light, it may soon be expected that every dairy will adopt red bottles. Until a sufficient quantity of such shall have been manufactured the bottles will be wrapped in red paper.

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### +++++ Amusements +++++

Woman is at last coming into her own. Woman cab drivers in Paris; policewomen in Los Angeles and a woman Mayor at a little town out in Kansas. The eternal feminine is more eternal than ever and now comes women animal trainers, who are fast crowding the masculine sex for honors which they once held exclusively.

Six out of the famous eight lady animal trainers in the world are with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus which comes to Rushville, August 15, for two performances. They are graduates of Carl Hagenbeck's animal college at Hamburg, Germany and arrived in America at the beginning of the present circus season. They perform almost incredible feats with their animal charges and their acts are the most thrilling since the days when old Nero sat on the throne in Rome and the Coliseum was in all its glory.

The daughter, it is alleged, carried on a matrimonial bureau, giving her name as Susan Myers. Through her correspondence, it is declared, men have been attracted here from far-away states, and, in various instances, it is said, money has been sent for the bride-to-be to make the journey to her fiance. Men who came here and called at the address given failed to gain admittance.

It is alleged the matrimonial correspondences have been carried on for three years, it being charged that the girl wrote the letters and the father and mother knowingly mailing them. The federal authorities had been working on the case about a year.

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#### The Fire Investigation.

The investigation of the Masonic block fire of Sunday morning, July 20, conducted at the council inquiry last night, so far as it progressed, brought out the fact plainly that orders were terribly mixed that eventful morning, and that there was a great deal of dependence placed on custom.

There seems to be nothing definite about what the custom in times of fire was, and just what the orders were that Arnold Orme, chairman of the water and light committee, gave William Moffett, acting fire chief, concerning the use of the engine in case of fire.

Henry Gregg, fireman, testified that it had always been his understanding that "three blows with the big bell of the alarm" was a signal to the plant that fire pressure should be turned on.

William Moffett, who was acting fire chief that night, testified, while being questioned by Councilman Kelley, that "three blows" was the signal for more fire pressure. While being questioned by Councilman Newhouse, he directly contradicted himself.

"Suppose a fire should break out, isn't there some rule at the time they turn in the alarm?" was the language Mr. Newhouse used in the latter part of the question.

"Yes sir," replied Mr. Moffett, "the fact that there is an alarm gong there notifies them there is a fire, and they are supposed to put the pressure on whether the alarm be false or true."

But what is the rule? Mr. Moffett says the fact that there is a gong at the plant notifies them there is fire. What would be the purpose of a gong there if it were not to notify the superintendent that there WAS a fire and that fire pressure SHOULD be turned on. That would seem to be the sensible conclusion.

But wait! Mr. Moffett confessed, when he said three blows was the signal for fire pressure, that he did not use it to order fire pressure. Instead, he testifies, he attempted to get the plant by telephone and failed.

And here another contingency arises. The mayor has been freely criticized for not notifying the acting fire chief specifically what to do in case of a fire on that night. Mr. Moffett says he was told by Councilman Orme to use the fire engine in case of emergency. Councilman Orme says, in the form of a question:

"Didn't I say to you for you to notify Mr. Beale to stay with the engine and I would notify his brother, Dick, to take his place and in case of fire, take out the engine for the water pressure was short?"

"I don't remember you saying the water supply was short," replied Mr. Moffett. "I don't remember that phraseology."

It has resolved into a question of veracity.

Opinions vary as to what could have been accomplished if the fire pressure had been on. All of the early arrivals who testified, with the

exception of Mr. Moffett, expressed the belief that the fire could have been put out with fire pressure. Sam Finney, an experienced fireman, said it could have been extinguished in five minutes. Fire Chief Moffett said he believed a fire pressure would have saved Capp's house.

Then, after all, a fire pressure would have been of some account.

#### Politics or No.

An ill feeling that has been brooding for three years broke out last night when Dr. Parsons, by a clever coup, foiled Mayor Black and his aids in their plans to turn the investigation of the fire into a fine job of whitewashing by diverting the attention of the inquiry to questions with which Mayor Black could "grind his own ax."

When Mayor Black saw that he was caught fairly and squarely, he so far forgot himself and his dignity that he turned the opening of the inquiry into a sensational farce. The mere fact that Dr. Parsons prevented the turning of the inquiry into a political wrangle and a vehicle for Mayor Black to give publicity to his animosity against A. T. Mahin, discharged superintendent, so angered the mayor that he had to give vent to his spleen.

That Dr. Parsons' resolution prevented the mayor from questioning the witnesses was not sufficient cause for such a display of wrath. Five councilmen should be able to get from the witness all the facts there were to be had. The fact that he was so very angry and was led to term Dr. Parsons procedure ungentlemanly indicates that he was baffled in his designs to make the inquiry other than what it should be.

Mayor Black attempted to turn the tide against Dr. Parsons by exclamations about "coming clean" and "no whitewashing goes." That was the very apparent purpose of Dr. Parsons' resolution and most people will take this attitude.

Dr. Parsons' reply was brisk and to the point. He answered the charge that he had obtained a water meter by unfair means by placing upon the stand Clyde Deeters, who testified that he had shipped it back to the company from whence it was sent as a sample.

Mayor Black, in arguing that the investigation should be broad, said that Dr. Parsons had charged at the meeting August 5 that politics ruled the water works. Dr. Parsons charges were substantiated in his statements last night, because there was no denial from Mayor Black.

He said, in reply to Mayor Black that the mayor had informed him in star-chamber sessions at the beginning of the administration that this was to be a Democratic administration; that A. T. Mahin was a good man for the place he held, but that he was not a Democrat; that the Republican members should be regarded as knots on a log.

The Indianapolis Star says Dr. Johnson, the Bull Moose candidate for mayor of Indianapolis, is right. The declaration is wholly unnecessary.

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## TESTIMONY CONFLICTING

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A. I did not see any firemen.

Q. Did you hear anyone say anything about taking the engine out?

A. They said take the engine out and unhitched the team and started here after the engine and someone said run a line of hose down the street to some eastern and we pushed the hose wagon down by hand to Second and Main streets.

Questioned by Mr. Newhouse.

Q. Did you assist any in the work there on the bank corner?

A. Yes sir, I had the work down there.

Q. I believe you said the water had not quit running out of the mains?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember what time that was?

A. About ten after eleven. I had a little boy with me and I thought it was time for him to be in bed and I took him home?

Q. Were you back any more?

A. No sir.

Q. What time was it that you were called out on the night of the fire?

A. I don't know. My watch stopped running fifteen minutes after two, and I don't know how long it was before the house burned.

Q. When the orders were given to run the engine out, who gave the orders?

A. I think Mr. Moffett did I would not be positive.

Questioned by Mr. Ormes.

Q. How long was it from the time the alarm sounded until they commenced throwing water from the hydrant?

A. I would judge fifteen or twenty minutes.

Q. How long was it from the time the alarm was sounded until water was thrown from the engine out of the eastern?

A. Well, possibly the first time I gave was a little wrong. I judge it was twenty-five minutes before they used the engine.

I don't know for sure.

#### Testimony of Will Moffett.

Questioned by Mr. Kelley:

Q. You were supposed to be the head of the fire department on the night of the fire, were you?

A. Yes sir, I was acting chief.

Q. Do you know what time you

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## YOUNG WOMAN DIES RATHER SUDDENLY

Mrs. Hazel Reed, age twenty-three years, wife of Bert Reed, died rather unexpectedly at her home a mile east and a half mile north of Gowdy last evening following a few days' illness. She began to complain a week ago Monday and Wednesday she was taken seriously ill with what members of her family believed to be paralysis. The end came last night at ten-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Reed was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon.

Mrs. Reed is survived by her parents and husband, there being no children born to the union. The funeral services will be held at the Ebenezer church near Gowdy Thursday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by the Rev. K. L. Brown, assisted by the Rev. E. P. Lewis and the Rev. John P. Scull.

## RESOLUTIONS AROUSE HIS IRE

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rules when I demand that my motion be put to a vote," answered Dr. Parsons.

"Sit down, sit down there, sit down," was the only reply the mayor had. His anger arose fast. He began to grow white around the lips.

But Dr. Parsons did not obey the mayor's mandate. He continued to demand the question.

Mayor Black was furious. Every

look and every action indicated it. He turned to chief of Police McAllister who sat on his left.

"Mr. Marshall," he said, "make Dr. Parsons be seated."

Chief McAllister arose in his seat and started toward Dr. Parsons.

Then Dr. Parsons sat down.

Councilman Newhouse asked for

the motion calling for the investigation, which was introduced at the regular meeting August 5, to settle the dispute. City Clerk Tom Cauley said the record had not been made.

Councilman Moore said that the investigation was to be of the fire pressure the night of the fire and nothing more.

At this juncture Mayor Black began playing to the "bleachers" strong. He affirmed very vehemently that he intended to talk when he pleased. The resolution provided that he should not be allowed to ask any questions, but act as presiding

officer.

It was evident that the mayor intended to do his talking before the passing of the resolutions. It also was apparent that Dr. Parsons had made his point of order, that the resolutions should be considered and that no comments irrelevant to the question before the house should be allowed.

Nevertheless Mayor Black talked. The resolution gag had not been applied by a majority vote, as Mayor Black knew it would be.

"I am going to talk when I please," began Mayor Black. "This investigation is not going to be a whitewash. We've got to come clean. The people want to know about this thing. You've got to come clean, that's all there is to it. This is not going to be any whitewash.

"When this council was elected I thought it would be Democratic. But instead I found that whenever there was a party vote, the doctor was always absent or on the other side. You were elected on the Democratic ticket, but you did not stay by it.

"I would be ashamed of these resolutions, Doctor. They are very ungentlemanly. I am surprised at you. But this investigation has got to come clean. There can't be any whitewashing.

"Furthermore I have some papers here in my pocket that I would like to have explained in this investigation. And, too, we would like to know where and how you got the water meter that is in your house."

Some of the partisans in the "bleachers" had applauded occasionally during Mayor Black's remarks. His remarks about "coming clean" and the "whitewash" were greeted with hand clapping.

"I have heard many a speech like that," said Dr. Parsons when he arose to reply to the mayor, "and I have heard many a crowd which was ready to applaud. I seem to be alone in this matter.

"What we are here to find out is: why didn't we have a fire pressure the night of the fire in the Masonic block.

"I care not for what you said, Mr. Black. I wrote these resolutions, and I am not ashamed of what I have done.

"You told me at the beginning of this administration in your star-chamber sessions to be a Democrat all the time. You told me not to pay any attention to these other men, but to regard them as a knot on a log.

"I know what you refer to about the papers in your pocket. It is about the Odd Fellows. That has nothing to do with this investigation.

"You told me at the beginning that Mahin was a good man, but that he was not a Democrat. I have never found one yet as good as he, never one as competent. He has experience. After he was superintendent the plant was overhauled under his supervision. I know that I could never get any electricity until he was superintendent.

"I hardly knew Doc. Mahin before I was elected a member of the council. I did know, however, that the plant had improved while he was superintendent and that he was a capable man.

"I am just as good a Democrat as you are. I voted for Woodrow Wilson and almost the whole Democratic ticket. I scratched my ticket and I have many times. I believe any man should if he thinks that way.

"I don't care a whit for politics if the interests of the people are at stake."

Mayor Black consulted the city attorney. He wanted to know whether the law permitted the procedure provided for in the resolutions. Dr. Parsons was clamoring for the ques-

tion on the resolutions. City Attorney Barrett read the statute, but could not find that the law did not allow resolution to lay down the method of conducting the investigation.

Mayor Black and his followers

hated to take their medicine. It was

a bitter pill. The mayor postponed

the final vote as long as he could.

The result was inevitable.

To stay the executioner's ax,

Councilman Orme moved to amend

the resolutions so as to make the in-

vestigation broader. Councilman

Kelley seconded the motion.

Dr. Parsons objected, because he

said the efficiency of Frank Brown,

the superintendent, was the cause of

the present conditions at the plant.

Councilman Kelley insisted that the

council would know nothing more

when they got through with the in-

vestigation.

Mayor Black said it would be fair

to make the investigation broader.

He declared that the council had ob-

tained a lot of unpleasant newspa-

per notoriety out of past differences

in the council. He recalled there was

once an article in an Indianapolis

newspaper.

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#### Personal Points

—Linneas Kidd has returned to his home in Brazil after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McCarty.

—Mrs. Owen Cowing and daughter, Miss Louise of Brookville are visiting Mrs. George W. Guire in North Jackson street.

—Samuel B. Gary and children of Rhinelander, Wis., are the guests of relatives here.

—Mrs. Fred B. Hubbard and son, of Beardstown, Ill., are visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton of Milroy attended the chautauqua here Sunday evening.

—Frank Buell went to Detroit yesterday to attend the annual Blue Ribbon race meeting.

—Mrs. Lowell Green left yesterday for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. Axie Giltner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson returned home Monday from a two weeks visit with his parents at Ripley, Ohio.

—George Welsh of Richmond spent

from there to Covington, Ky., where Minnie, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redden, and Esta, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb, were married. The young couple were to leave Cincinnati this morning to visit friends and relatives in Kentucky and at Portsmouth, O.

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—Miss Helen Phares delightfully entertained a number of her girl friends, at a pleasant luncheon and party Saturday afternoon, at her home in Manilla, complimentary to the Misses Marie and Hazel Kuhler, of Indianapolis, who are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Isaac Murdock of that town.

—Frank Flint has purchased a partnership interest in the Norm Norris barber shop. Norris and Flint expect to install another chair in the shop and make other improvements in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gunn Haydon and daughter Catherine and Dr. and Mrs. Carl F. Beher and son William left yesterday for an automobile trip of two weeks to Winona lake and Lake Wawasee.

—Cooper Clifton has returned to his home in Covington, Ind., after spending the week-end with Miss Josephine Kelley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norm Norris left this morning in their automobile for a week's trip through southeastern Indiana and Ohio.

—Miss Bertha Campbell of Connersville has returned home after spending the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Fred Boxley.

—Mrs. Lillian Powers and Mrs. Bert Davidson and son left today for Huntington where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mullin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Miller, parents of L. B. Miller, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, corner of Fifth and Perkins street. The Misses Dorothy and Eleanor Miller, nieces of Mr. Miller, were also guests at the Miller home.

—Mrs. W. H. Jackson and daughter Dorothy of Anderson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bell Webb while on their way home from a visit at Chicago, Kalamazoo, Mich., Detroit and Windsor, Canada. While in Chicago they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lund. Mrs. Lund was formerly Miss Minnie Guffin of this city. The Misses Florence and Josephine Guffin will accompany Mrs. Jackson and daughter home for a week's visit.

—The Modern Art club will be entertained by Mrs. Gurney Cohee at her home in East Second street Thursday afternoon.

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—Mahoning council, D. of P. will have a call meeting Wednesday night for the purpose of transacting all business that would come before a regular meeting.

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—The Misses Minnie and Emma Redden and the Messrs Esta Webb and William Plessinger went on the excursion to Cincinnati Sunday and

from there to Covington, Ky., where Minnie, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redden, and Esta, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb, were married. The young couple were to leave Cincinnati this morning to visit friends and relatives in Kentucky and at Portsmouth, O.

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—The climax of a happy romance came to light Sunday, at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hinchman, near Glenwood, when formal announcement was made of the marriage of their son, Clarence Paul, to Miss Nellie Lee Shortridge, of Fairview.

—The announcement came as a complete surprise at the end of a splendid dinner which was enjoyed by a number of friends and relatives and the surprise was all the more complete since the young people had managed to keep the news quiet May 17th, the date of the wedding. They were married at Louisville, Kentucky, by the Rev. Mr. Alderman of the Christian church at that place.

—Mr. Hinchman is a graduate of the Connersville high school and has been a student for three years in the Indiana School of Medicine at Bloomington where he proved a capable and popular student. Besides being an assistant in the medical school faculty, he was a member of the Wranglers and of the Phi Chi fraternity.

—Mrs. Hinchman is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Shortridge, of Fairview. She is a beautiful and accomplished young woman.

—For the present they will remain with their parents. After September 20th they will be at home to their friends at Indianapolis, where Mr. Hinchman will continue his work in the university.

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—The Princess offers a two-reel special tonight entitled "The Accusing Hand." It is a Lubin-drama and is a thrilling production dealing with the third degree. Romania Fielding and Miss Ryan are shown in this picture.

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—The Accusing Hand is the title of the first picture at the Portola tonight. It is a Kalem drama. The second production is Pathe's Weekly No. 22. The third and last picture is an Edison comedy entitled "Don't Worry." The first picture was written by Miss Mary Pickford, formerly of the Biograph company.

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## REX BEACH ADVENTURE STORIES

### The Colonel and the Horse Thief

By REX BEACH

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THOSE marks on my arm? Oh, I got 'em playing horse thief! Yes, playing. I wasn't a real one, you know. Well, I suppose it was sort of a queer game. Came near being my last, too, and if Black Hawk hadn't been the best horse in Texas the old colonel would've killed me sure. He chased me six miles as it was—me with one arm full of his buckshot and anxious to explain and him straining to get in range again and not wishing any further participants.

That was way back in the sixties, when I was as wild a lad as ever straddled a pony. You see, five of us had gone over into the Crow Nation to race horses with the Indians, and it was on the way back that the old man and the bullet holes figger in the story.

At the beginning it was Jim Barrett's plan, and it had just enough risk and devilment in it to suit a harum-scarum young feller like me. So we got five of the boys who had good horses, lumped together all of our money and rode out to invade the reservation. You know how an Indian loves to run horses? Well, the Crows had a good deal of money then, and our scheme was to go over there, get up a big race, back our horses with all we had and take down the wealth.

Taking chances? Don't you believe it. That's where the beauty of Jim's plan commenced to sort of shine through. You see, as soon as the money was up and the horses started every Indian would be watching the race and yelling at the nags; then in the confusion our boys was to grab the whole pot, Indian's money and ours, too, and we'd make our getaway across the state of Texas, without a dollar in the outfit and no assets but our guns and the nags."

Then Donnelly spoke up and says: "Boys, as far as the coin goes we're out and injured. We just made a Mexican stand off—lost our money, but saved our lives—and mighty lucky at that from appearances. What I want to know now is how we're all going to get home, clean across the state of Texas, without a dollar in the outfit and no assets but our guns and the nags."

That was a sure tough proposition, and we had left it teetotally out of calculations. We'd bet every bean on that race, not seeing how we could lose. In them days there wasn't a railroad in that section, ranches were scattering, and people weren't giving pink teas to every stranger that rode up, especially when they were as hard looking as we were.

"We've got to eat, and so's the horses," says Hollis, "but no rancher is going to welcome with open arms as disreputable an outfit as we are—two men shot up and the rest of us without bedding, grub, money or explanations. Them's what we need—explanations. I don't exactly see how we're going to explain our fix to the honest hay diggers either. Everybody'll think some sheriff is after us, and two to one they'll put some officer on our trail, and we'll have more trouble. I believe I've had all I want for awhile."

"I'll tell you how we'll work it," I says. "One of us'll be the sheriff of Guadalupe county, back home, with three deputies, bringing back prisoner that we've chased across the state. We'll ride up to a ranch and demand lodging for ourselves and prisoner in the name of the state of Texas and say that we'll pay with vouchers on the county in the morning."

"No, sir; not for me!" says Martin. "I'm not going in for forgery. It's all right to practice a little mild deception on our red brothers, as we figgered on doing, but I'm not going to try to flatten the state of Texas. Our troubles would only be starting if we began that game."

"Your plan's all right, Kid," says Bennett to me. "You be the terrible desperado that I'm bringing home after a bloody fight where you wounded Martin and me and 'most escaped. You'll have every rancher's wife giving you flowers and weeping over your youth and kissing you goodby. In the morning, when we're ready to go and I'm about to fix up the vouchers for our host, you break away and ride like the devil. We'll all tear off a few shots and faller in a hurry, leaving the farmer hoping that the villain is recaptured and the girls tearfully praying that the gallant and misguided youth escapes."

It seemed to be about our only resort, as the country was full of bad men, and we were liable to get turned down cold if we didn't have some story, so we decided to try it on. We rode up to a ranch 'bout dark that night, me between the others, with my hands tied behind me, and Jim called the owner out.

"I want a night's lodging for my deputies and our prisoner," he says. "I'm the sheriff of Guadalupe county, and I'll fix up the bill in the morning."

"Come in! Come in!" the feller says, calling a man for the horses. "Glad to accommodate you. Who's your prisoner?"

"That's Texas Charlie that robbed the Bank of Euclid single handed," answers Jim. "He give us a long run clean across the state, but we got him jest as he was getting over into the Indian Territory. Fought like a tiger."

It worked fine. The feller, whose name was Morgan, give us a good layout for the night and a bully breakfast next morning.

"They've started a-ready!" yelled Hollis, and we turned the rearing horses toward the river. three miles

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I glanced back as I turned, but instead of seeing the boys in the midst of a decent retreat the crowd was swarmng after 'em like a nest of angry hornets, while Donnelly, with his reins between his teeth, was blazing away at three reds who were right at Barrett's heels as he ran for his horse. Martin was lashing his jumping cayuse away from the mob, which sputtered and spit angry shots after him. Bucks were running here and there and hastily mounting their ponies, while an angry roar came to me, punctuated by the popping of the guns.

Hollis and I reached the river and swam it half a mile ahead of the others and their yelling bunch of trailers, so we were able to protect 'em in their crossing.

I could see from their actions that Bennett and Martin was both hurt, and I judged the deal hadn't panned out exactly according to specifications.

The Crows didn't attempt to cross in the teeth of our fire, however, being satisfied with what they'd done, and the horses safely brought out three comrades dripping up the bank to where we lay taking pot shots at every bunch of feathers that approached the opposite bank.

We got Barrett's arm into a sling, and as Martin's hurt wasn't serious we lost no time in getting away.

"They simply beat us to it," complained Barrett as we rode south. "You all had just started when young Long Hair grabs the sack and ducks through the crowd, and the whole bunch turns loose on us at once. We wasn't expecting anything so early in the game, and they winged me the first clatter. I thought sure it was off with me when I got this bullet in the shoulder, but I used the gun in my left hand and broke for the nearest pony."

"They got me, too, before I saw what was up," added Martin, "but I tore out of there like a jack rabbit. It was all done so cussed quick that the first thing I knew I'd straddled my horse and was making tracks. Who'd 'a' thought them durned Indians was dishonest enough fer a trick like that?"

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great. The other fellers attended to the horses, and I just sat around looking vicious and had my grub brought to me, while the women acted sorrowful and fed me pie and watermelon pickles.

When we was ready to leave next morning Jim says. "Now, Mr. Morgan, I'll fix up them vouchers with you," and, giving me the wink, I let out a yell, and, jabbing the spur into Black Hawk, we cleared the fence and was off like a puff of dust, with the rest of 'em shooting and screaming after me like mad.

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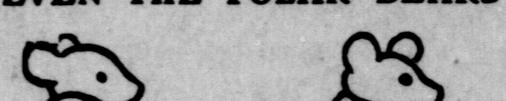
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The local elevators are paying the following prices for grain today, August 12, 1913.

	Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat	Wheat—Wagon, 84c; No. 2 red, 80c.
Corn	Corn—No. 3, 75½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41½c. Hay—Baled, \$13.00 @ 14.00; timothy, \$15.00 @ 18.00; mixed, \$10.00 @ 12.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.75.
Oats	Hogs—\$5.00 @ 9.25. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25.
Rye	Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.75. Receipts—Cattle, 950; hogs, 1,000; sheep, 200.
Timothy	At Cincinnati.
Clover	Wheat—No. 2 red, 88c. Corn—No. 2, 76c. Oats—No. 2, 42c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 @ 7.75. Hogs—\$6.50 @ 9.25. Sheep—\$4.35 @ 5.10. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.30.
	At Chicago.
	Wheat—No. 2 red, 86½c. Corn—No. 3, 71½c. Oats—No. 2, 40½c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 @ 7.75. Hogs—\$5.75 @ 9.30. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$4.75 @ 7.50.
	At St. Louis.
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The following are the ruling prices of the Rushville market, corrected to date—August 12, 1913.

**POULTRY AND PRODUCE.**

Geese	4c
Turkeys	10c
Hens	12c
Spring Chickens	20c
Ducks	7c
Butter	18c
Eggs	15c

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Speculation in Wall Street at a Time When He Was Advocating Legislation Which Would Affect Stock Prices and Holding Out of His Sworn Statement Campaign Subscriptions the Chief Offenses Alleged.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Here is the resolution for the impeachment of Governor Sulzer offered in the assembly by Aaron J. Levy of New York, majority leader, based upon the report of the Frawley legislative committee, which has been investigating charges made against the governor:

"Whereas, the joint legislative investigating committee has filed a report in the assembly on the 11th day of August, 1913, together with the testimony annexed thereto showing or tending to show that William Sulzer, governor of the state of New York, made a false and fraudulent report to the secretary of state, under oath as required by law;

"That the total contributions in aid of his campaign as a candidate for the office of governor were \$5,460 and no more, and whereas in truth and in fact the amount was greatly in excess of said sum to the personal knowledge of said Sulzer, and such report further showing or tending to show,

"That he converted to his own private use contributions given in aid of his said election for the purchase of securities or other private uses;

"That he engaged in stock market speculations at a time when he was governor and vigorously pressing legislation against the New York stock exchange, which would affect the business of and prices on the exchange;

"That he used the power of his office as governor to suppress and withhold the truth to prevent the production of evidence in relation to the investigation of campaign contributions and violations of law in respect thereto by ordering and directing witnesses, some of whom were employees of the state, to act in contempt of the joint legislative investigating committee, and,

"That further he used his office of governor as a means of attempting to reward such witness or witnesses by securing or influencing their appointment or promotion in the state government;

"That as governor the said William Sulzer has punished legislators who disagreed or differed with him in legislation enacted in the public interest and public welfare and has traded executive approval of bills for support of his direct primary and other measures in which he was personally interested;

"That as governor he willfully and corruptly made false public statements advising and directing citizens to suppress evidence in reference to his unlawful use of contributions made to him for campaign purposes, and whereas he has otherwise corruptly and unlawfully acted or omitted to act.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that William Sulzer, governor of the state of New York, be and hereby is impeached for willful and corrupt conduct in office and for high crimes and misdemeanors."

The assembly adopted the Frawley committee's report, virtually demanding the impeachment of Governor Sulzer, by a vote of 65 to 35. The leaders of the anti-Sulzer Democrats say they have the necessary 76 votes, a majority of the assembly, to carry the resolution. The program is to adopt the Levy resolution this afternoon. A committee of nine, with Mr. Levy as chairman, will then be appointed to draw up articles of impeachment to be presented to the senate on Thursday. From the moment impeachment is voted in the assembly Governor Sulzer will cease to perform the duties of his office. Lieutenant Governor Glynn will be acting governor with full powers.

**IT CAME AS A SURPRISE**

Frawley Committee Was Not Looking For This Disclosure.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—When Special Commissioner John A. Hennessy brought out in his investigation of Tammany heads of state departments that Matthew J. Horgan, the chief investigator of the Frawley legislative investigating committee, had been convicted six times for disorderly conduct and false certifications, he seemed to think he had dealt the work of the Frawley committee a blow which will cause the people of the state to place little credence in its report.

The disclosures regarding the past record of Horgan, who besides being the chief investigator for the Frawley committee is also deputy state commissioner of efficiency and economy at a salary of \$5,000, was a surprise except to those in the confidence of Commissioner Hennessy and Governor Sulzer.

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Hookworm at Evansville. Evansville, Ind., Aug. 12.—One local physician has two cases of hookworm among his patients. Another physician says there are a thousand cases of the disease in the city.

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Henry Dietrich of New York, a fan of bloodied cattle, found eighteen of his cows dead in one row of stalls, victims of a lightning bolt.

The daily sessions of the senate hereafter will begin at 11 o'clock instead of at noon, in an effort to expedite consideration of the tariff bill.

Levi Couch of Lee county, Kentucky, went on a rampage, shot and killed Jacob Chambers and wounded James Mullins and Joseph Little, the latter seriously.

A mob battered down the doors of the jail at Laurens, S. C., and took out Richard Puckett, a negro, who was accused of attacking a white woman, and lynched him.

Odus Davidson, thirty years old, was hanged at Harrison, Ark., for the murder of Ella Barham, eighteen years old. Davidson maintained his innocence to the last.

Because his cooking did not meet with their approval, Christopher Reiley and William Jones, members of a construction crew on road work near Bridgeport, Conn., murdered the cook with an ax.

# TESTIMONY CONFLICTING

Continued from page 4.

got the alarm?

A. Two-twenty.

Q. What did you take out first?

A. Hose wagon.

Q. Then what did you do?

A. I went over there and made the coupling and run off three lengths of hose from the hydrant in front of the telephone company. I made the connection myself and then went across to locate the fire. I first went in front of the United States Express company and found that it was not there and I went around the corner and discovered that it was in the Jackson store. While I was there Mr. Dickman came up and said, 'what is the matter. Do you want the door opened?' and I said I did. He put his foot against the door and shoved it in. In the meantime men were standing on the curb ready to fight the fire but the heat and smoke was so intense that it drove us back. I spoke to Dickman and run across and hunted the driver up and told him we would have to get the engine. We came to the engine house and called Mr. Conroy's for Stewart Beale and Mrs. Conroy said she thought he was already here, and just as I stepped in front of the doors to the west they came open and there was Stewart and we immediately went for the engine and by this time Mr. Pugh had driven around and made the coupling. I told Mr. Pugh to set at the corner of Main and Second. Stewart asked me if I would set the charge off and I told him I would and I lighted the dope and went around to the west side of the engine and told Stewart it was alright now, to take it. In the meantime I ran back and ordered the men to lay the hose down to the engine.

Q. Where did you order the engine set?

A. At the corner of Main and second at the cistern. I did that because I knew this cistern on the corner of Third and Main was out of commission. Two or three years ago they undertook to repair that cistern, and if you go over there today you will find it empty.

Q. Which cistern is that?

A. The corner of Third and Main between the traction tracks and I knew that this was the only place I could set the engine—at the corner of Second and Main Streets for I did not want to lay a long line of hose for the longer the line of hose the less the stream and for that reason I ordered the engine set there.

Q. Did you know Stewart Beale was taken from the water and light plant that night and told to stay here?

A. Yes sir, he was ordered to stay here and sleep over at his quarters.

Q. Did he tell you what he was put here for?

A. Yes sir, in case of emergency to take the engine out.

Q. During this fire did you give any instructions to the Light and Water Plant?

A. I came over here and was pretty busy giving orders. I tried twice to get them by phone. In the meantime Mr. Deeters, the electrician, came to me and asked me if it would not be advisable to cut the high tension wires and I told him yes. I phoned and could not get anybody at the plant. I went back and saw we were going to have a pretty hot fire and I thought we had better have more help and I went back and told Dickman to watch the line of hose from the telephone exchange. I called the telephone exchange but got no response. I then called the C. H. & D. operator and asked him to call the fire department headquarters at Indianapolis. I turned in the second alarm myself to get my men assembled. Mr. Dickman and five of us were over there. I went back and directed the men, but I saw the thing was doomed. I told Mr. Pugh we were going to have a hot one when I made the connection. He said something to me, but I am not sure what he said. I think he said, 'Bill don't talk that way—but give them the best you have.' I told him where to go on the east side and he did so.

Q. How much water was in the cistern when the engine was set up there?

A. It was full.

Q. How long did you pump?

A. I could not say exactly but I think about ten minutes. I am not sure but I think it was Mr. Conroy that came round to me and said they were out of water down there. And I told them to go to the race. I never went near the engine.

Q. During that time there was no hose connected with the water works?

A. Yes sir, two lines.

Q. Throwing any water?

A. Yes sir.

Q. While you were fighting the fire did you give the Light and Water Plant any instructions?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you a signal?

A. Yes sir, three blows.

Q. Did they understand it there?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you signal that night?

A. No sir.

Q. What does three blows mean?

A. More pressure.

Q. Did you give three blows that night?

A. No sir.

Q. No word at all?

A. No sir, I tried to get them by phone. I came over here to telephone twice. I didn't do it. I couldn't do it.

Q. Did you know Stewart was here on duty to take the engine out?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Questions by Dr. Parsons.

Q. Who gave you that information?

A. Mr. Ormes.

Q. Give the message as near as you can.

A. He said, 'Will, Stewart will be here tonight. He is not to go to work but stay here and be in readiness in case of emergency.'

Q. Did you make any special preparation to use the engine?

A. I told Mr. Beale the news and we went over the engine carefully and put everything in prime condition to the best of our ability.

Q. What arrangement did you make for taking the engine out?

A. We took the hose out first and came back with the horses and took it out.

Q. You were not instructed to depend entirely on the engine?

A. No sir, the word entirely was not used. They said in case of emergency.

Q. Then you understand that you were first to use the hose from the hydrant and then the engine in case of an emergency.

A. Yes sir, I have always been instructed to take the engine out. There seems to be some power behind the throne that would not allow us to take it out but at this special order I took it on myself to see that it was taken out.

Q. There was no explanation given other than what you have stated?

A. No sir, only he told me those words in substance.

Q. You were at the fire pretty early?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Who was with you there?

A. Mr. Capp and one or two other gentlemen I don't remember. I had some difficulty in getting my hose coupled. The spuds are not all the same size. One line of hose went on badly.

Q. How many firemen were there at the time?

A. Uncle Joe Pugh, Mr. Dickman and myself at that time. They kept dropping in all the time.

Q. How many members are there of the fire department?

A. Fourteen.

Q. Did they all get there that night?

A. No sir, there were four absent. One got there about two o'clock in the afternoon.

Q. You say four were absent that night?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How did you find that out? Did you have a meeting afterwards and call the roll?

A. Yes sir, we always do that.

Q. You did not have very much help to start with, did you?

A. Not from the firemen.

Q. You got out with the hose wagon in good time?

A. Yes sir, about as fast as usual.

Q. There was no trouble about the horses getting out?

A. No sir. Mr. Sullivan came and pulled in the alarm and came to the window and I asked him twice where it was and he said the Masonic Temple. I closed the door and that was the last I say of Mr. Sullivan.

Q. How much water was in the cistern when the engine was set up there?

A. It was full.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN

Tuesday Evening, August 12, 1913.

A. We knew it was in the Masonic Temple but I hadn't made an investigation to find exactly the location.

Q. You did not see anything to indicate that the fire was there?

A. Yes sir, I looked up and saw little tongues of fire through the smoke up above and the smoke rolling out in large volumes out of the transoms below and in the crevices above in the lodge room proper.

Q. You got the engine out later?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You said you called the plant for more pressure?

A. I tried to get them by telephone twice.

Q. How was the pressure?

A. Very poor, indeed.

Q. Did you know anything about the condition of the cistern at Second street?

A. Yes sir, I knew that it was full because Mr. Williamson and I went around a few days before that and examined some of the cisterns to see the condition they were in. It might have been two months before and this particular cistern was full at that time.

Questioned by Mr. Newhouse.

Q. You said that a little while after the first alarm was in you sent in the second alarm, what time was it between the two alarms?

A. I could not say exactly. Just as soon as I made that connection over there and located the fire, I came over here and sent in the alarm and they came in on my way over.

Q. Did they answer the second alarm quickly?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You stated that you tried to get the plant to give them the signal and that you tried to get them by phone. What is the rule in case of any fire? Suppose a fire should break out now, isn't there some rule at the time they turn in the alarm?

A. Yes sir, the fact that there is an alarm gong there notifies them there is a fire, and they are supposed to put the pressure on whether the alarm be false or true. It would take from five to ten minutes to get the working pressure where it ought to be. We never get the full pressure at the nozzle. It is always from 33 1/3 to 50 or 60 per cent. less. This depends on the size of the mains. For instance, if there was a four inch stream in Bucktown, and 90 pounds at the plant, we would have from 45 to 50 in Bucktown.

Q. The pressure from the plant should have been enough to throw the water from the time you got the hose connected?

A. Yes sir, but no time it ever went over the building. We got a fairly good stream from the engine, and little pressure on the line of hose. Questioned by Mr. Ormes.

Q. When Mr. Beale was taken to the fire engine, does that mean that you are to fight the fire with the engine?

A. No sir, we take it out just as you give the command.

Q. Didn't I say to you to notify Mr. Beale to stay with the engine and I would notify his brother, Dick, to take his place and in case of fire, take out the engine for the water supply was short?

A. I don't remember you saying the water supply was short. I don't remember that phraseology at all.

Q. Do you believe it would have been a good thing to put both hose from the cistern to fight the fire?

A. No sir, for then you would not have had any water at all from the hose.

Q. I mean run the city water into the hose.

No sir, I know what you mean, and we would have been taking it out in two and one-half inch hose.

Questions by Mr. Ormes.

Q. Do you believe you could have put it out if you had had plenty of water?

A. No sir, not the Masonic Temple but I do believe if we had had plenty of water pressure we could have saved the Capp home.

A. Yes sir, we always do that.

Q. You did not have very much help to start with, did you?

A. Not from the firemen.

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Q. How much water was in the cistern when the engine was set up there?

A. It was full.

Q. Questions by George Moore.

Q. Did you know where this fire started or where it was?

A. I don't know for I didn't go right to the fire, I went to the line of

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